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v	Tetsuo C	ZEKI, Hiroto	KI, Hiroto YUASA and Kazuaki OTSUKI				
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:  WATER PURIFIER FILTRATION PORTION, WATER PURIFIER  MAIN BODY, AND WATER PURIFIER INCLUDING THE BOTH  ADDRESS TO:  Commissioner for Pater BOX PATENT APPLIC Washington, D.C. 202				ATIONS			
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b. [] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).		Å O					
<ul> <li>i. [ ] <u>Deletion of Inventor(s)</u>         Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) na see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).     </li> </ul>	med in prior	application,					
5. [ ] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is characteristic). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the discl	om which	a copy of the o	oath or declar g application	ation is suppli- and is hereby	ed under		
6. [ ] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)							
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[XX] Power of Attorney

Please publish the assignee data with the application.

9. [ ] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

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10. [ ] English translation Document (if applic	able)						
11. [ ] Information Disclosure Statement	[ ] Copies of IDS Ci	tations					
12. [ ] Preliminary Amendment							
13. [XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)							
14. [ ] Small Entity Status is claimed.							
15. [XX] Claim for Convention Priority [2] Certified copies of Priority Documents are enclosed.							
a. Priority of Japanese applications Nos. 2001-086939 and 2001-086947 filed on March 26, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.							
16. [ ] Other							
17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:							
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Total Claims	20 - 20		x \$18.00				
Independent Claims	7 - 3	4	x \$84.00	336.00			
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[ ] Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the total amount of to cover the filing fee and the assignment recordation fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.					
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